

FIFTY MILLIONS IN NEW HOTEL

SOME IDEA OF HOW HOSTELRIES
OF PRESENT DAY ARE
EQUIPPED.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Fifty million dollars will be invested in new hotels this year, to meet the needs of the travelling public in a dozen of our larger cities. This is the estimate of a prominent manager here, and does not include building operations in the smaller cities. New York and Chicago will furnish their share of new hoteliers. Two new hotels costing several million dollars apiece are now in course of construction in Chicago, and other are planned or being erected in the eastern metropolis. In spite of this the growth of travel, as shown by railroad figures, is steadily on the increase and the new accommodations are intended more to meet present needs, it is said, than to provide for the future.

MARVELS OF EQUIPMENT.

The modern hotel is a house of marvels. The casual guest who spends a night in one between trains or orders a simple dinner for a few friends does not realize perhaps the cost and ingenuity of the mechanical devices that are summoned to his service. Not only is his room lighted and ventilated by electricity, but his carriage is signalled, the potatoes for his breakfast are peeled and his breaded needed by the same force. One of the latest hotel devices is a telautograph, by which orders written in one department are automatically transmitted to paper by a moving pencil in a totally different part of the building. Another electrical device is a delicate apparatus installed in every room of a New York hotel, which sends in an alarm of fire whenever the temperature around it is abnormally high.

The old broom, with its cloud of dust is a thing of the past. Pneumatic brooms have taken its place, sucking up every particle of dirt and depositing it in a bin in the basement. Even the chambermaids who run these brooms are kept in constant touch with the main office by electricity. When one enters a room she inserts a small glass bulb in a socket on the frame of the hall door. This connects a circuit which not only lights the bulb, but also a glass button on a switchboard in the office, thus enabling the clerk to tell where every maid in the house is at a glance.

RURAL GUEST IS LIBERAL.

Contrary to what one would expect, it is not the city dweller, but the farmer and the country merchant who have played the largest part in the evolution of those expensive luxuries. The farmer in particular is the modern capitalist. Owning his telephone system, having frequently his automobile, he insists on the best when he comes to the city, and his

W. J. STOCK CONFIRMS REPORT OF RICH PLACER

RETURNS FROM MANHATTAN
WITH SEVERAL NUGGETS
FROM CLEAN-UP.

W. J. Stock, who came in last night from the Manhattan placer diggings, say that the district is wild over the recent clean-up of "Dry Wash" Wilson, who received a return of seventy ounces of gold from eighty cubic yards of earth.

"When the result was made known everybody in Manhattan immediately visited the placer lease," said Mr. Stock last night. "I think there will be many more such clean-ups from the different leases when the weather moderates and the snow leaves the ground. The cold weather has made it difficult to run the sluices and only the properties equipped with pumps can do so. In the spring there is going to be one of the greatest rushes ever recorded in southern Nevada to the placer field, for at that time the properties which have been placing their dirt on the dumps, will start sluicing and the results will be startling."

"A number of sales of leases have been made during the past few days, many of the buyers being outside parties who have been attracted to Manhattan by the reports sent out. 'Dry Wash' Wilson has secured several options on adjoining claims and will endeavor to work the properties on a large scale."

Mr. Stock brought in several nuggets from the big clean-up and also has nearly an ounce of gold, the result of one panning he made from the Wilson property.

SAME OLD STORY.

On Wednesday while pouring gasoline into a lamp the gas from the gasoline caught on fire from the fire in the stove and destroyed the home of Frank Wardrop at Tuscarora. Mrs. Wardrop escaped with out injury, but lost all household and personal belongings.

money helps to swell the receipts of the big hoteliers—the profits of many of which are enormous. The company operating the Auditorium and Auditorium Annex in Chicago, has paid 16 per cent dividends for years, good times or bad, and this is considered a very modest profit. The new La Salle hotel which will be opened this fall is scheduled to make a profit of nearly \$1,000,000 a year. So great has been the demand for hotel accommodations, especially in Chicago, that the profit in the hotel business and its stability are now generally recognized and securities based upon prominent hotel properties in the large cities find a ready sale among discriminating investors.

MILLION POUNDS OF COPPER PER WEEK

Rapid Increase in Output from Steptoe
Valley Plant Which Will Cut Close
to 5,000,000 Pounds for March.

"This month will see the largest total production of blister copper from the Steptoe plant that has been attempted," said a prominent mining man yesterday, who had just returned from a visit to McGill. "I was all over the works and everywhere there is the utmost activity, both in the already completed sections of the plant and on the new unit that is to be ready for ore reduction about the first of July. The steel workers have completed their portion of the building and taken their departure for other scenes and now a large force of wood working mechanics swarm the site and are making rapid progress with that part of the work. Three reverberatories are kept going all the time to supply matte for the converters, of which there are also three that have been kept running continuously for some time, in fact, ever since the third reverberatory was blown in."

"A large stock of the finished product containing the concentrated values of many thousand tons of ore was piled up in the shipping room and I was told that one day last week the amount on hand ready for shipment amounted to over one million pounds and all cast there in less than a week."

From this it is estimated that the amount turned out for the present month will approach close to the five million pound mark or at the rate of 60,000,000 pounds a year. That is going some, it is true, for a place where sage brush was the principal crop two years ago, but it is only a starter and one must make a personal visit to the plant and spend several hours looking around, before the full magnitude of the copper producing operations can be appreciated."

Work on the addition to the concentrator foundations are now complete for the steel structure. New molds have been installed in the casting department which make a heavier casting than the ones that have been in use heretofore. The new molds have the initials of the plant on them which mark the castings "S. V." The letters are not so deep as on the original molds as those were found to hold the casting to the mold so tight that it was with difficulty they were pried off. As they entailed a loss of time as well as an additional expense, the letters were cut from the molds last fall, giving rise to the rumors that the company had been absorbed by the Amalgamated.—Ely Expositor.

IONE TO HAVE A NEW MILL

AUSTIN, March 24.—J. O. Kinney, who has important mining interests at Ione, returned Thursday from Denver, where he has been for a few weeks making purchases of mining and milling machinery.

He went on to Ione Friday morning to begin the preparations for the erection of necessary buildings.

The equipment purchased consists of two 25-horsepower gasoline engines for use at the mill and in hoisting ore. Machinery for a mill of 50-ton daily capacity was also purchased. All of this will be shipped and installed at Ione as soon as the necessary buildings are completed. The type of mill is described as one employing crusher and rolls. All the machinery was purchased of Morse Brothers of Denver, and contracts were made for the completion of the milling plant within ninety days. A force of men has been put to work grading at Ione for the mill site.

There is enough ore on the dumps to start the mill and make a considerable run. Meanwhile work in the mines will be pushed to break down additional tonnage. The mill will also be available for the treatment of custom ore and will give a great impetus to the developments in that region.

These developments are going forward under the general plan of the Grand View Mining company.

Robert M. Repass accompanied Mr. Kinney to Ione, and will be in the employ of the company.

GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Governor Dickerson is giving most careful consideration to every bill passed by the legislature during the last days of the session and now before him for veto or approval. His course is meeting with universal approval. The interests of the state are safe in the hands of our governor.—Journal.

Hot bread every day at 4 p. m. at City Bakery. 3-19-tf.

SPINELESS CACTUS WILD IN MEXICO

W. L. Wolfe, a Los Angeles mining man who has returned from Mexico, says he saw quantities of spineless cactus growing wild in the Sierra Madre mountains and valleys of western Chihuahua.

On a ranch at which he stopped a large area on which spineless cactus was growing had been fenced in to protect the plants from being eaten by cattle.

Confections and other edibles prized by the natives are made from the tender leaves. The plant bears a large luscious fruit which the Mexican housewives convert into jam and other sweets.

"Cattle eat the plants as they would alfalfa," says Mr. Wolfe, "and thrive upon it. Naturally they retard the growth of the cactus in large quantities, but much of it is to be seen growing without cultivation in places that are inaccessible to cattle. Anyone can have as much of it as he wishes for the taking."

Mr. Wolfe brought a number of the leaves of the plant to Los Angeles and has then set out in the garden of his residence.

JIM MEIGHAN IN CALIFORNIA.

The Tuolumne Prospector, published at Groveland, California, has the following to say of one of Tonopah's citizens:

James M. Meighan, for several years manager of the Mt. Jefferson mine at this place, arrived on the hill Wednesday evening, after an absence of several years in Nevada. He stopped at Priests hotel that night and on the next day came to Big Oak Flat and Groveland. At both places he was surrounded with friends all anxious to shake his hand and welcome him back among us. All agreed that "Jim" is looking as young and fit as ever and all expressed a hope that he had come back to stay.

Mr. Meighan has been operating in the gold fields of Nevada, where his opinion carries great weight with mining men and investors. He is here on a matter of private business, but all hope that this means a mining deal which will keep him in our midst.

We can but repeat what we said over a year ago, "Come back, Jim, and we'll treat you decent."

BRIDEGROOM DANGEROUSLY ILL

George Feine, to whom Miss Jennie

Small of Carson is to be married, is dangerously ill in Sacramento. He attempted to steal away from home Sunday afternoon and was captured and taken back to bed, where the doctor mounted a guard over him. The wedding was set for yesterday, but telegrams explained the impossibility. Feine is a well known engineer and has a severe case of pneumonia.—Carson Appeal.

TEACHER DIES AT THE INDIAN SCHOOL

At the Carson Indian training school yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Grace McIlvaine breathed her last. Retiring early Sunday evening she fell into a sound sleep which lasted until 2:30 Monday morning, when she was awakened by a pain which became more and more acute. The resident physician and nurse were quickly summoned and they did all in their power to relieve the patient. Finally doctors from Carson and Reno were sent for, but before the latter could arrive Mrs. McIlvaine had passed away, after being unconscious since early morning. Uræmic poisoning was pronounced by the doctors to be the cause of her death. Mrs. McIlvaine had been a school teacher for a number of years, having come from Arkansas, where her parents still reside.

SHE DOFFED IT.

She stood before the mirror
In flowing robe de nuit.
"What could be more alluring,"
She cried, "than what I see:
A figure soft and rounded,
A face of beauty rare,
A neck of snowy whiteness,
A crown of golden hair."
She paused and added sadly,
"Uneasily lies the head
That wears a crown!" She doffed it
And made a break for bed!
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